

**COLLECTING SNAKES
SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST**

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b)). These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST, AND ARE
NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, RESOURCE PROTECTION AND TO PROTECT
NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY.**

1. Special biological communities. Collecting or removing any snake species. This includes gathering, herding, harassing or having in possession. (36 CFR 261.53b)

THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES AND RESCINDS FOREST ORDER NO. 08-05, SIGNED NOVEMBER 10, 2004.

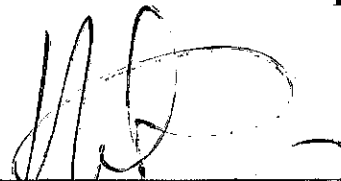
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and \$10,000 for an organization imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571]

Dated this 13th day of February 2012, at Harrisburg, Illinois.

**United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service**



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